



Mrs. Barbara Stricklin Brewer

August 19, 1946 - March 27, 2026

Barbara Stricklin Brewer, also lovingly known as “Nanna”, was born August 19, 1946. On Friday, March 27, 2026, she gained her wings surrounded by her children. She had been in Hospice Care but passed away due to heart complications.

Barbara was born and raised in the Teague, Texas area. She later moved to the Clute, Texas area and graduated with the class of 1965. She met and married the love of her life Bill Brewer in 1972. Her family moved to the Tatum, Texas area in 1974 where she raised her children with A LOT of love. Barbara was very involved in her children’s education, sports, and anything else her kids chose to do. She was their biggest fan! She had an enormous heart. Barbara served as Tatum ISD’s PTA President, Athletic Boosters, and the Band Boosters. She was also a lifelong member of Tatum Methodist Church.

As her children grew up, she worked as Document Control for three major Construction/Petroleum Companies, Calpine, HB Zachry, and JVIC. Barbara retired from JVIC in Corpus Christi. She eventually returned to Tatum, built a house and called it home. She LOVED spending time with her family.

Barbara is survived by her children Reggie Harris of Lufkin, Jodie and Edmund Becker of Giddings, Tiffeny and Gene Holland of Tatum, and Brandi and Lee Walls of Charlotte, North Carolina; she was Nanna to her

grandchildren Kaytlen, Aaron, Krystin, Little Jody, Jason, Josh, Josh, Kolby, Calli, and Baylee, and her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Brewer, her parents Herbert and Georgia Stricklin, her brother Terry Stricklin, and her sister Gayla Grissom. Barbara is also preceded in death by her granddaughter Chelsee Roark and her sister-in-law Barbara Owens.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers to please make a donation to Heartsway Hospice of North East Texas at PO Box 5608, Longview, TX 75608.

At this time, there are no service arrangements as Barbara's wishes were to be cremated.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I loved Mrs. Barbara. She always had a smile and gave the absolute best hugs!

Stephanie Prine - April 02 at 11:51 AM

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It took some alcohol and reassurance that we did the right thing for our mother. That had been haunting me. She passed as peacefully as possible and is with the people who we love and loved the most. She lived a good life surrounded by those that loved and cared for her. Not our ideal ending, but a restful ending nonetheless. I'm sad that we lost our mother, but we must have the strength to live a better life and make a better life for ourselves and those around us.

Reggie Harris - April 04 at 01:41 AM